## **HOUSE BILL 154**

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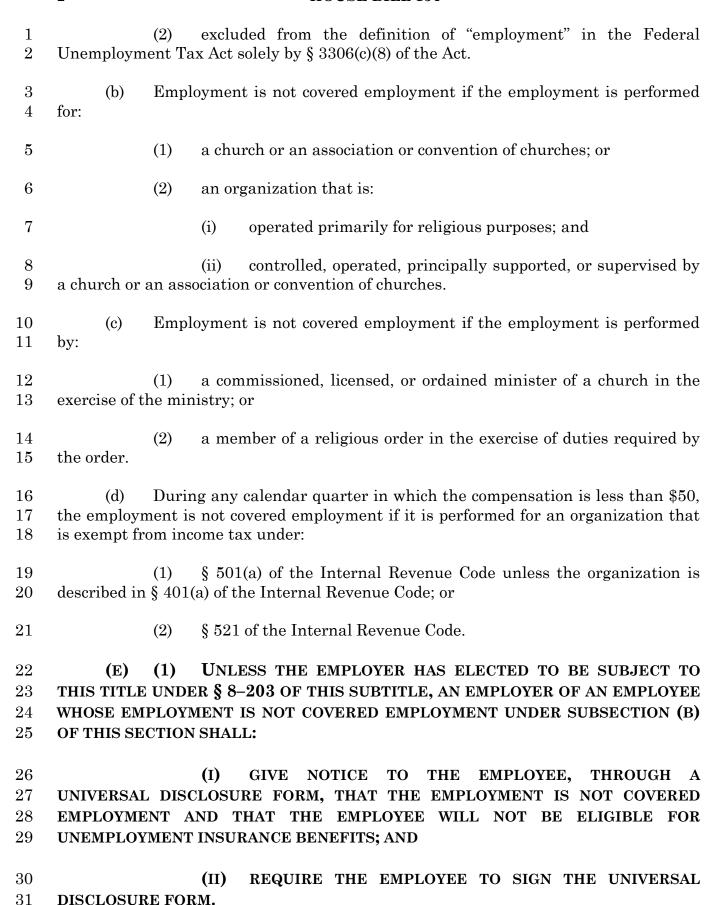
By: Delegate Krebs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Unemployment Insurance – Religious Organizations – Disclosure of Exemption from Covered Employment
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to give certain notice, through a universal disclosure form, to employees whose employment is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance benefits; requiring certain employers to require certain employees to sign the universal disclosure form; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to create the universal disclosure form and post the form on the Department's Web site; and generally relating to disclosure of exemption from covered employment by religious organizations.
12 13 14 15 16	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Labor and Employment Section 8–208 Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)
17 18	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
19	Article – Labor and Employment
20	8–208.
21 22	(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, employment is covered employment if the employment is:
$\begin{array}{c} 23 \\ 24 \end{array}$	(1) performed for a charitable, educational, religious, or other organization; and



L	(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:
2	(I) CREATE A UNIVERSAL DISCLOSURE FORM THAT IS TO BE
3	USED BY EMPLOYERS FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF
1	THIS SUBSECTION; AND
5	(II) POST THE UNIVERSAL DISCLOSURE FORM ON THE
3	DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE.
7	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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October 1, 2011.